

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCHULER, et al.

FOR: Implantable Method To Regulate  
Blood Pressure By Means Of  
Coded Nerve Signals

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FEB 01 2005AMENDMENT AHon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 26, 2004 in the above-cited patent application. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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• Attorney Docket: 920607-93350  
Amendment A


### III. CONCLUSION

Applicants having answered each and every ground of objection and rejection as set forth by the Examiner, and having added no new matter, believe that this response clearly overcomes the reference of record, and now submit that all claims in the above-referenced patent application are in condition for allowance and the same is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact their Attorneys of record at the telephone number below to expedite prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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